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# CONNECTIVITY TRENDS IN LARGE FEDERAL AGENCIES

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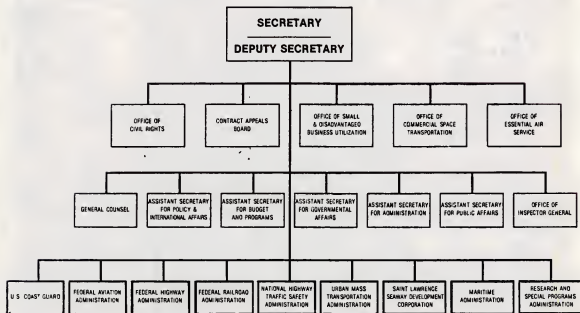
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- WHERE WE ARE NOW
- WHAT ARE OUR PROBLEMS
- WHERE ARE WE GOING
- HOW ARE WE TO GET THERE
- WHAT ARE OUR ASSUMPTIONS





## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION





## IRM STATUS

- OPERATIONS VS ADMINISTRATION

COAST GUARD  
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- LARGE TELECOMMUNICATION BUDGETS

DEDICATED NETWORKS  
VALUE ADDED NETWORKS  
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- WIDE RANGE OF COMPUTERS

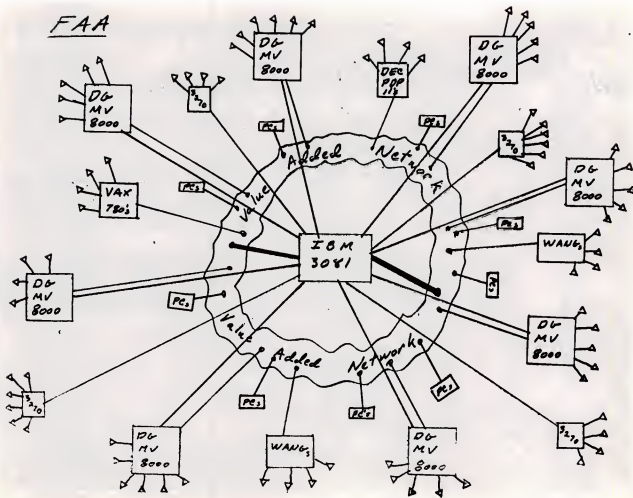
MANY VENDORS  
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MANY AGES

- LIMITED DOT TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

INCREASED CONTRACTOR SUPPORT



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## COMMUNICATIONS

- DOT WIDE - DATA TRANSFER WITH COMMON PROTOCOLS
- EACH OPERATING ADMINISTRATION
  - INFORMATION TRANSFER
  - DOCUMENT TRANSFER





### INFORMATION NEEDS

- DOT WIDE - COMOMON INFORMATION SYSTEM
- USED BY ALL
- PAYROLL/PERSONNEL/ACCOUNTING/PROCUREMENT, etc.
- CENTRALIZED/HOST PROCESSING

### EACH OPERATING ADMINISTRATION

- UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS/FUNCTIONS



PRESENT TO FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- DOT VALUE ADDED NETWORK
  - WHERE APPLICABLE UTILIZE GOVERNMENT-OWNED FACILITIES (FAA MICROWAVE)
- MULTI-YEAR REQUIREMENT CONTRACTS FOR OPERATING ADMINISTRATION WORKSTATION NEEDS
- MULTI-YEAR REQUIREMENT CONTRACTS FOR OPERATING ADMINISTRATION "DEPARTMENTAL" COMPUTING NEEDS
- REFINEMENT OF HOST MAIN FRAME COMPUTER ACTIVITY (HQS, OKC)



#### ASSUMPTIONS

- VENDORS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE CLOSER ON DOCUMENT INTERCHANGE STANDARDS
- IBM COMPATIBILITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE HOST SOLUTION
- VALUE ADDED COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDES SECURITY, FLEXIBILITY, COST EFFECTIVENESS
- COMPANIES LIKE SOFTWARE SWITCH CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS IN A MULTI-VENDOR ENVIRONMENT



## FINAL WORD

- NO SIMPLE SOLUTION/NO SINGLE SOLUTION
- PLANNING IS THE KEY
- COST EFFECTIVENESS IS A MUST
- BENEFITS OF AUTOMATION MUST BE SOLD (AND DOCUMENTED)
- COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL FOR THE FUTURE. FLEXIBILITY IS A MUST
  - HOST TO HOST
  - DISTRIBUTED
  - CENTRALIZED
- COMMUNICATION PROVIDES THE MEANS OF SATISFYING DIVERSE NEEDS





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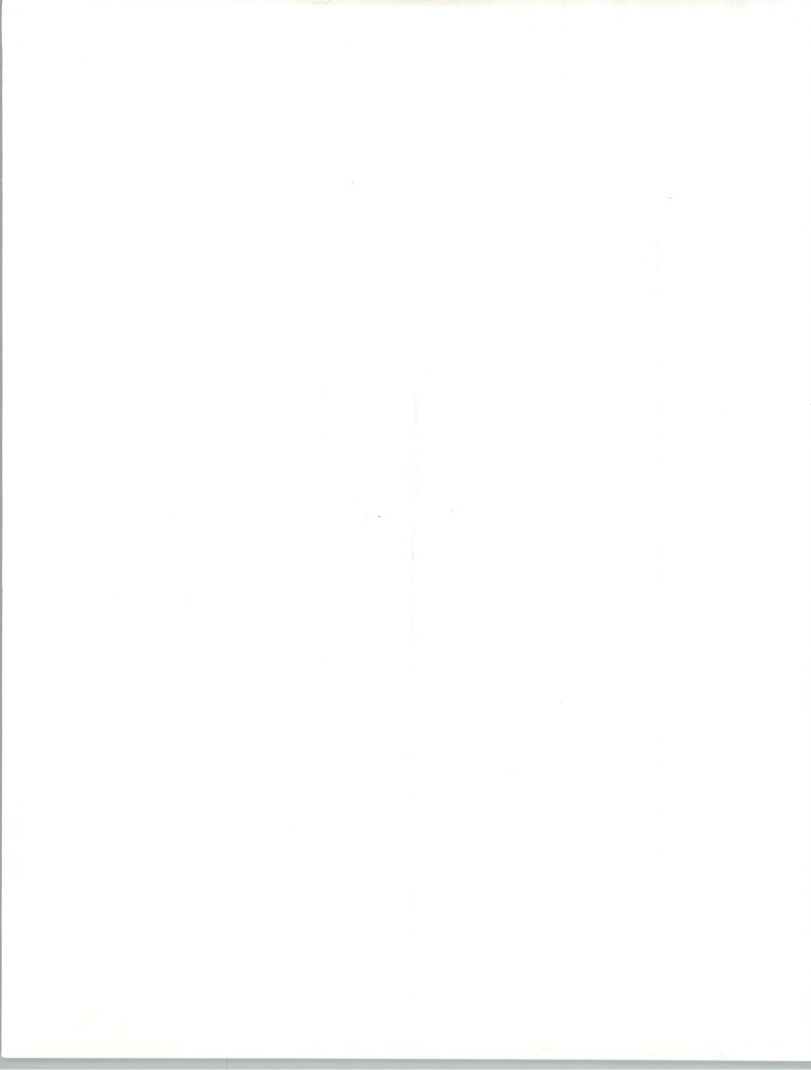
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Mr. Turner is the Director of Information Systems and Telecommunications for the U.S. Department of Transportation. He is responsible for the information resource management policy and direction for the Department. Under the direction of the Single Official, he implements the functions specified by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 including planning, budgeting, organizing, directing, promoting, controlling, and otherwise managing the collection, use, and dissemination of information. This includes automatic data processing, telecommunications, information collection burden on the public, and other paperwork management activities. He is also responsible for the operation of the Transportation Computer Center.

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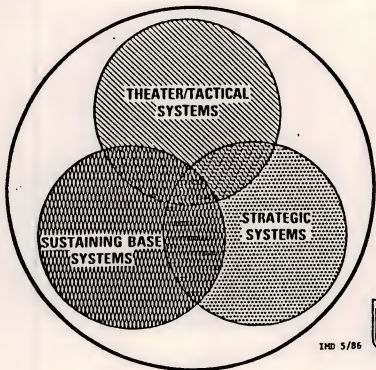
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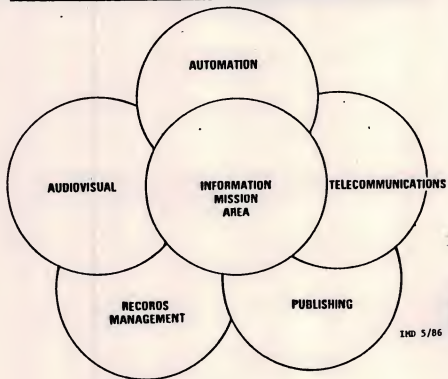




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## **INFORMATION MISSION AREA**

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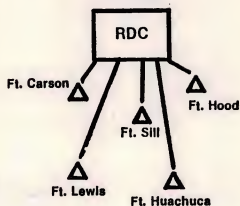
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## **PROCESSING CAPABILITIES**

### **BASOPS**



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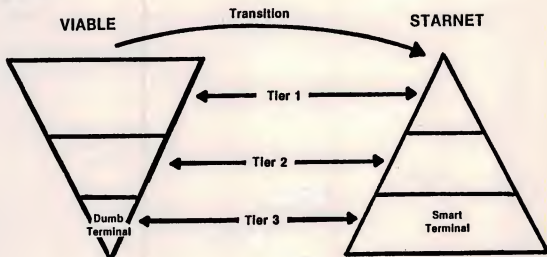






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## PROCESSING CAPABILITIES



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## **RELATED CHALLENGES**

**Corporate data base**  
**Data element standards**  
**Data design structure**  
**Optimization data model**  
**Standard operating systems**  
**Development tools**  
**Controls**







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## **BASIC FUNCTIONS**

**Structure**

**Man**

**Train**

**Equip**

**Finance**

**Move**

**Support**

**Command**



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## **ASSUMPTIONS**

**Standard DBMS**

**Standard OS**

**ADA and 4th Generation Language**

**PA Functional Data Admin**

**DA Priority**



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## **COMMAND**

INTERFACE		
<u>SYSTEM</u>	<u>ISEC STAMMIS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
1. Combat System Support Control System (CSSCS)	SARSS 2A/2B/3	MCS
	SAMS I, II	I/EW
	DAMMS-R	AFATDS
	SAAS-4	SHORADC2
	SIDPERS III	TAMMIS
	SPBS-R	
	ULLS	

Comments: System to be developed from the beginning  
using Ada and 4th Generation Languages.



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## **Ada in ISEC: Implementation Approach**

Implement Ada programming language through —

1. Acquiring — Software support capabilities
2. Evolving — Ada based software engineering
3. Training — Managers, analysts and programmers
4. Projecting — Across—the—board evolution by 1995
5. Formulating — Metrics for productivity, quality and cost control
6. Undertaking — Pilot software development projects







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## **Ada in ISEC: Strategic Concepts**

- 0 Ada is a software technology — not just a new programming language
- 0 Ada propels the STAMMIS Modernization Program
- 0 Ada disciplines Information Systems life-cycle support, but is not a panacea
- 0 Keys to realizing Ada's tremendous potential :
  - Improve the human resource
  - Improve the availability and use of software tools





## **Foundation Project: Software Engineering Support Environment**

- o Define Software Engineering methods for Information Systems lifecycle support (SofTech, Inc.)**
- o Provide support environment architecture and implementation (Teledyne Brown Engineering)**





## **Foundation Project: APSE Evaluation Methods**

- o Army WWMCCS Information System (AWIS) initiative**
- o Provides quantifiable, generic criteria for evaluating commercial APSEs**
- o Criteria to be applied to existing APSEs**
- o Software Engineering Institute (SEI) is contractor**



## **Foundation Project: Ada Interface with Commercial DBMS**

- o **Extend WWMCCS Information System (WIS) Ada/SQL**
- o **Develop procedures and examples keyed to Army Information System requirements**
- o **Procedures targeted to DATACOM/DB**
- o **Massachusetts Computer Associates (ADR subsidiary) is contractor**





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## **Foundation Project: Reusable Ada Packages for Information Systems Development (RAPID)**

- o Define generic Information System architecture**
- o Design reusable software components**
- o Develop procedures for managing repository of reusable components**
- o Proof of concept in combat service support functional systems**
- o SofTech, Inc. is contractor**







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**"There is nothing more difficult to plan,  
More uncertain of success,  
Nor more dangerous to manage,  
Than creation of a new order of things."**

**Machiavelli**



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